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CATOPHAT/1 & [ ]

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period contact was maintained regularly with CATOPHAT/1 who remains well motivated and anxious to do his bit to contain the spread of Communism. There was no direct contact with [ ] since all meetings were held away from their residence. CATOPHAT/1 reported in detail on several social visits with his neighbor, [ ], who plans to return to the Soviet Union in the near future. CAVOICE production has been marginal; we will review the feasibility of continuing the CAVOICE operation after the new resident of the target apartment has moved in. CATOPHAT/1 was used more extensively during the reporting period on investigative tasks in support of the REDTOP program.

ACTIVITIES

2. CATOPHAT/1 continued to see [ ] socially once or twice a month. During the holiday season [ ] visited CATOPHAT/1 [ ] on several occasions. Unfortunately, our assessment of [ ] remains the same, i.e., that he appears to be a dedicated, party-line Communist official with no apparent chinks in his armor. According to CATOPHAT/1, [ ] is eagerly looking forward to his return to the Soviet Union and is not at all enamored with life in the West. We plan to transmit to Headquarters an updated resume of information concerning [ ], including assessment and biographic data obtained by CATOPHAT/1, after [ ] departs.
3. CAVOICE production during the reporting period has been marginal. A portion of each tape is usually inaudible as a result of background noises; the primary take lately has been occasional tidbits from gossip of [ ] wife and other Soviet wives. The current resident of the target apartment, [ ] has told CATOPHAT/1 that he plans to return PCS to the Soviet Union in April or May. After the new resident of the target apartment has moved in we will review closely the take from CAVOICE and, if it is not of sufficient operational interest, will discontinue the CAVOICE operation.
4. During the reporting period we used CATOPHAT/1 to a greater extent to perform investigative tasks. CATOPHAT/1 has

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numerous contacts in the Bonn/Cologne area which he developed officially during his service with CAVATA. Security considerations permitting, CATOPHAT/1 can perform certain types of investigative tasks expeditiously with a minimum of effort. CATOPHAT/1 performed the following investigative tasks during this reporting period:

- a. Established that the Bundeshaus travel representative in Bonn, Franz BACHEM, is not related to Hans Gerd BOCHEM, manager of the Olympia Travel Bureau in Bad Godesberg. One source reported that the Olympia Travel Bureau in Bad Godesberg is subsidized by the Soviets and that the manager, Hans BOCHEM, is the son of Franz BACHEM, the Bundeshaus travel representative.
- b. Obtained background data concerning the Wirtschaftsring in Bonn and Dr. Karl SCHUTZ, the director; SCHUTZ has considerable contact with Soviet Bloc officials. We plan to pursue this lead jointly with CAVATA, if possible.
- c. Provided background information on Ernst SWOBODA, Bonn representative of a number of Near East and Latin American clubs. It appears that SWOBODA has access to the local Soviet Bloc officials.
- d. Visited a local Bonn Chess Club (which is frequented by Soviets) and obtained background data concerning the manager of the club; Paul M. VEERHOFF, a chess player, is currently visiting this club to observe the pattern of activity of these Soviets.
- e. Provided background data concerning the Afrika Club in Cologne and its director, Dr. Lothar LORISCH. Using a suitable pretext CATOPHAT/1 visited this club and talked to LORISCH. In further discussions of this club with Cologne contacts, CATOPHAT/1 ascertained that Dr. LORISCH is a CATUSK employee. It appeared that this club might have been used by the Soviets as a place for spotting, assessing, and developing Africans in the Bonn/Cologne area.
- f. As a test assignment CATOPHAT/1 also found and reported on two dead-drop sites in the Bonn area.

COMMUNICATIONS

5. CATOPHAT/1 was met on the average of twice a month during the reporting period. The case officer and CATOPHAT/1 meet at a selected site in downtown Bonn and, in inclement weather, proceed to one of several downtown cafes for a meeting. Weather permitting, meetings are held outside on park benches or while strolling. The next meeting is scheduled during the current meeting; non-scheduled meetings can be arranged by calling CATOPHAT/1 at his residence; if CATOPHAT/1 is not at home [ ] can take a message. CATOPHAT/1 has a Frankfurt operational number through which he can reach the case officer should the need arise.

FINANCE

6. CATOPHAT/1 and [ ] received a joint sum of DM 500 (\$125) per month as salary during the reporting period. Other expenditures were minimal -- a total of approximately DM 25 (\$6.25) was expended for refreshments during meetings and for CATOPHAT/1's operational travel expenses (bus and streetcar fare).

SECURITY

7. There have been no security incidents during the reporting period. CATOPHAT/1 appears to be discreet concerning his contact with us and observes good personal security practices. Meetings are scheduled outside his apartment area and meeting places are rotated.

PLANS/COMMENTS

8. CATOPHAT/1 is well motivated and states that he is willing to undertake assignments anywhere, anytime. During the reporting period several non-scheduled meetings were held on weekends and CATOPHAT/1 responded well to unanticipated requirements. He describes himself as an avowed opponent of Communism and seems to be sincerely interested in helping in the struggle against Communism. He professes a great respect for the USA, President Johnson's policies in Vietnam, etc.
9. We have asked CATOPHAT/1, if possible, to have [ ] introduce him to the new resident of the apartment. It is hoped that in this way CATOPHAT/1 will be able to maintain a dialogue with [ ] replacement in this apartment. We also plan to continue using CATOPHAT/1 to perform additional investigative tasks in support of the REDTOP program.